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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Serial No.:

Boris-Yacobson 09/866,021

Group: 1754

Filed:

May 23, 2001

Examiner: Peter J. Lish

For:

PHYSICAL PROPERTY MODIFICATION OF NANOTUBES

February 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Request for Refund of Fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26 in the amount of \$55.00. On January 29, 2003, Applicant submitted an Amendment responsive to the October 29, 2002 Office Action. The Amendment Transmittal Sheet authorized the USPTO to charge Deposit Account Number 50-0220 any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 in the above-identified application. The Amendment was submitted prior to the expiration of the 3 month timeframe allowed in the October 29, 2002 Office Action. A copy of the transmittal papers and return-receipt postcard is enclosed.

As noted on the Deposit Account Statement of February 2003 (copy enclosed), the USPTO charged Deposit Account Number 50-0220 in the amount of \$55.00 for fees associated with a one month Extension of Time in the above application.

In view of the enclosed copies of the transmittal papers and return-receipt post card, Applicants submit that the Amendment was timely filed and no extension fees should have been charged. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the extension of time fee of \$55.00 was erroneously charged and request a refund in the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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Physical Property Modification of Nanotubes

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January 29, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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